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Atsuo Takahashi et al.)
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For: STEERING SWITCH FOR VEHICLE)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 24, 2007. The Applicants submit that the amendment set forth herein will place their claims in condition for allowance and respectfully request entry of the amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.